

Preferred Format

- Suitable for most groups or individuals interested in voter data.
- Combines voter data into one file or table.
- Includes up to the last 10 elections if available. (Voting history availability varies by voter and by election jurisdiction. Position of each particular election in the record is the same within each file.)
- Includes a standard group of political subdivisions (precinct, township, and ward), plus one other if specifically requested.
- Available in Microsoft Access and comma-delimited text forms.

Comma-delimited text file: All fields, including numeric fields, are enclosed in quotes and separated by commas. Each record ends with a CR/LF (Carriage Return / Line Feed).

Item	Maximum Length	Notes
Voter ID	15	Unique number
Jurisdiction Code	3	Number assigned to the county or city providing the voter data. Election Jurisdiction Codes
Last Name	50	Last name
First Name	50	First name
Middle Name	50	Middle name or initial
Name Suffix	3	Jr., Sr., III, etc...
Date of Registration	10	m/d/yyyy
Date of Birth	10	m/d/yyyy
Change Date	10	m/d/yyyy
Status	1	A – Active, I - Inactive
Sex	1	M - Male, F - Female
Telephone Number	10	Telephone number
Voter Legal Address		<i>Address is parsed into separate fields whenever possible. When parsing is not possible, the street address is inserted in Street Name and Address</i>
House Number	12	Alphanumeric
House Fraction	1	2 indicates ½, otherwise blank
Pre Direction	2	N, S, E, W, NE, NW, SE, SW, or blank

Street Name	40	If address is not parsed, contains free-form first line of address. May also include post direction
Street Type	4	Alphabetic
Post Direction	2	Parsed only when local voter registration data store contains a separate field for post direction
Address	90	Separate address fields combined in one line
City	30	City
State	2	IL
Zip	10	Zip code
Address 1	50	Used in address error situations (very rare)
Address 2	50	Contains second line of legal address. Contains apartment, suite, or other secondary address data that normally goes on the second line of the address
Address 3	50	Only used when a third line of address is needed above the city/state/zip
Mailing Address		<i>Mailing address only appears if different than voter's registered address (This an uncommon occurrence)</i>
Mailing Address 1	50	First line of mailing address
Mailing Address 2	50	Second line of mailing address
Mailing Address 3	50	Third line of mailing address
Mailing City	30	Mailing address city
Mailing State	2	Mailing address state
Mailing Zip	10	Mailing address zip code
Mailing Country	50	Mailing address country
10 most recent elections		10 most recent elections for which data exists
Election Date	10	m/d/yyyy
Election Type	2	GP - General Primary GE - General Election CP - Consolidated Primary CE - Consolidated Election NE - Nonpartisan Election SP – Special Primary SE – Special Election

Party	50	Party name (Primaries only)
<i>Political Subdivisions</i>		<i>Precinct, Township, and Ward are always provided. An additional political subdivision, if requested, appears in alphabetical order by division type</i>
Division	255	Division Type – Division Name